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Thanks Laura, let me know how it goes. We should probably be “supportive” of similar signs at any other seep areas in the harbor - given this isn’t something that was looked at in particular in our ROD, doesn’t mean those aren’t acute exposures that can’t be acted on under State authority (without contradicting other state work on the FCA, true!)

Thank you.

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Thanks, Sean + Eva!

Just talked to OHA and Sarah/DEQ – OHA had not reviewed this sign either but this was meant to just be an example sign that would be further developed for GASCO. OHA did have concerns that the sign has a ‘no fishing’ symbol and text, since it would contradict their upcoming FCA update. This would, in turn, affect communication work surrounding the FCA update by OHA so we all agreed that we need to discuss the signage further with DEQ.

As a result, my group (OHA, DEQ, Multnomah County + me) will talk to Dana Bayuk next week about this topic and how he intends to proceed with developing signage with NW Natural for GASCO & how we can weigh in. I’ll let you know how it develops!

Thank you and please let me know if you have any questions,

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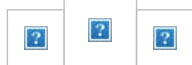
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Laura, Good eye—I haven’t reviewed anything for the record...

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Thank you for sharing, Sean! Sarah had given me a heads up that this might be coming along & I agree signs are a good idea for this area!

One quick question: The letter says that EPA "approves" the use of this sign along with OHA – were we given an official opportunity to review the example sign? I don't recall seeing something, but I might have missed it. Totally OK if you reviewed on behalf of EPA, just wondering what our "approval" consisted of for this sign.

Also – this sign does contradict OHA's current FCA and imminent lower Willamette FCA update by indicated that no fishing is allowed at this area. This is OK, but I am just wondering if OHA really was given a chance to review this sign in advance, or if agreement was assumed because of the draft OHA Public Health Assessment? I have a check-in call with OHA and DEQ this afternoon, so I'll ask then too.

Thanks again!

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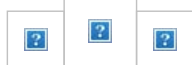
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Hi Laura, fyi - while this wasn't called out in the ROD as we did remove most of the surface tar on the beach in 2005—I think these signs are still a good idea as any remnant shallow pure tar can cause skin burns.

Thanks!

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Subject: NW Natural, Gasco Beach Signage

Good afternoon Bob.

Attached is DEQ's letter requesting that by December 15, 2017 NW Natural post signs along the Gasco Site shoreline to warn the public about the presence of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs). DEQ's request follows up on recommendations made by the Oregon Health Authority (OHA).

DEQ appreciates and acknowledges NW Natural's ongoing work at the Gasco Site, including posting the signage.

Please feel free to contact me if you have questions regarding this e-mail or the attachments.

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